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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

November 20, 2017

Via Electronic Mail

National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2122T)
Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 566-1667
hq.foia@epa.gov

RE: FOIA Request for Communications with Charles Wood related to EPA Decision on Glyphosate

Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

This is a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552 *et seq.* I request that you provide me with the following records within twenty business days:

1. All correspondence (including attachments)
 - a. Sent to or from (including also copying, whether as cc: or bcc:), Charles Wood; and
 - b. Which include anywhere in the correspondence, whether the body, the Subject, To:, From:, cc:, or bcc: fields: glyphosate, "gly", IARC, round up, Roundup, round-up, CARC, Christopher Portier, Ramazzini and/or Guyton;
2. All text or instant message correspondence (entire threads) to or from Charles Wood mentioning or including any of the following terms in the subject line or body of the message/correspondence: glyphosate, "gly", IARC, round up, Roundup, round-up, CARC, Christopher Portier, Ramazzini and/or Guyton.

For both requests, please produce records dated from March 1, 2016 through January 1, 2017, inclusive.

If any responsive record or portion thereof is claimed to be exempt from production under FOIA, sufficient identifying information (with respect to each allegedly exempt record or portion thereof) must be provided to allow the assessment of the propriety of the claimed exemption. *Vaughn v. Rosen*, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir 1973), *cert. denied*, 415 U.S. 977 (1974). Additionally, any reasonably segregable portion of a responsive record must be provided to me after redaction of any allegedly exempt material, as the law requires. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). I request the EPA not redact information it declares “nonresponsive,” as this is not an enumerated exemption under FOIA.

Please produce all electronic data in its native format, preserving all metadata.

Please make your production on a rolling basis if necessary: if at least some records can be produced without objection, produce those documents first.

I am willing to pay fees up to the amount of \$50.00. If the fees will exceed this amount, please inform me before fees are incurred.

Kind regards,



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